

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-4 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend Claims 5 and 7-9 as follows.

Claims 1-4. (Cancelled).

5. (Currently Amended) A display apparatus according to claim [[1]] 8, further comprising an object sensor.

6. (Previously Presented) A display apparatus according to claim 5, further comprising judging means for bringing lights of ones of the plurality of switches into a turned-on state and lights of the others of the plurality of switches into a turned-off state according to a result of sensing by the object sensor.

7 (Currently Amended) A display apparatus according to claim [[1]] 8, wherein the plurality of switches are arranged on the left side and the right side in symmetrical positions.

8. (Currently Amended) A display apparatus ~~according to claim 1,~~
comprising:

an image display section;
a housing for supporting the image display section; and
a plurality of switch groups arranged in the housing,
with each switch group having a plurality of switches which have
different functions from one another,
wherein one of the switch groups is arranged on a left side and another
of the switch groups is arranged on the right side with respect to the image display section,
where the plurality of the switches arranged on the left side have the
same function as the plurality of the switches arranged on the right side, and
wherein a distance between the ~~first~~ switch group arranged on the left side and the ~~second~~ switch group arranged on the right side is a distance wherein a user who is on one side of the right and left sides can not touch the switch group arranged on a side opposite to the one side without obstructing the image display section.

9. (Currently Amended) A display apparatus according to claim [[1]] 8,
wherein the display apparatus is a rear projection display.